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- 11. (U) EconOff delivered reftel demarche to Ambassador Homero Salvaterra, Special Counselor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs for Sao Tome & Principe, on March 22.
- 2.(C) Ambassador Salvaterra understood our position, but was unable to confirm the support of the Government of Sao Tome & Principe (GoSTP). He did believe, however, that it was likely that the GoSTP would try to "help its American friends" by abstaining, as they did on the question of Kosovo's membership of the International Monetary Fund.

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